

Senate Resolution 1239

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Howard Morrison on his receipt of the 2010 Toby  
2 Buttimer Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard Morrison has long been recognized by the citizens this state for the  
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
7 talents, and energy for 30 years to the banking industry as Chief Financial Officer of C&S  
8 Realty Investors; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure with C&S Bank, he helped develop the company's High  
10 Technology Banking Group and Atlanta's high technology business community and served  
11 as the board secretary and chair of the Innovation and Technology Committee of the Georgia  
12 Department of Industry, Trade, and Tourism; and

13 WHEREAS, upon his retirement from banking, Mr. Morrison returned to his hometown of  
14 Savannah, where he was instrumental in establishing the Coastal Business, Education, and  
15 Technology Alliance and developing the Georgia Institute of Technology Savannah campus;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades,  
18 including being named an honorary alumnus of the Georgia Institute of Technology, being  
19 inducted into the Georgia High Technology Hall of Fame and the Savannah Business Hall  
20 of Fame, earning the inaugural Outstanding Leadership Award from the CBETA, which was  
21 named in his honor, and receiving the 2010 Toby Buttimer Award; and

22 WHEREAS, an active community leader, Mr. Morrison is vice chairman of the board of  
23 Digitel Corporation, is a trustee of South University, and serves on the board of directors for

24 the Georgia Tech Research Corporation, Georgia Tech Ireland, Vendormate, and Quadrant  
25 Financial Corporation; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison is the co-founder of Lansera Group and its subsidiary Energy  
27 Launch Partners, which work to identify and commercialize the latest technologies in the  
28 areas of converting biomass to energy and water conservation; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
30 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 commend Mr. Howard Morrison on his incredible career and public service and congratulate  
33 him on his many achievements, including a 2010 Toby Buttimer Award.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Howard Morrison.